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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2003, the period for response to which is set to expire on August 22, 2003.

The office action is a restriction requirement wherein the examiner has required applicant to make an election between the invention of group I (claims 1-7) and the invention of group II (claim 8).

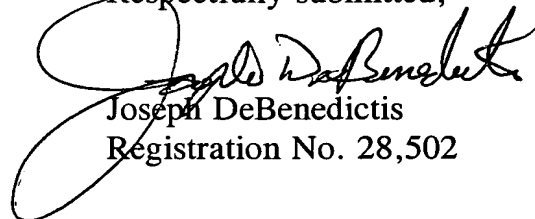
Applicant hereby elects the invention of group I (claims 1-7) for prosecution. This election is made without traverse.

Examination of the elected claims should now commence in accordance with prescribed procedures in view of the above election.

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